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IN RE APPLICATION OF

EXAMINER:

MORRIS ET AL.

WOOD, AMANDA P

APPLICATION NO: **10/706,208**

ART UNIT: **1655**

FILED: **NOVEMBER 12, 2003**

FOR: **METHODS AND KITS FOR ASSAYS OF RAPID SCREENING OF DIABETES**

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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

The Office Action dated November 2, 2005, from Examiner Amanda P. Wood of Art Unit 1655 has been received and reviewed.

In response to the Examiner's requirement for a restriction to one of the four distinct invention: Group I (claims 1-6), Group II (Claims 7-11), Group III (Claims 12-21, and Group IV (Claims 22-30). Applicants hereby elect Group I without traverse for examination in this application.